The Krewe of Nereids

presents

Thirty-sixth Annual Bal Masque

SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 19, 2002
MISSISSIPPI COAST COLISEUM, BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI

The Krewe of Nereids Presents...

"Music, Music, Music"

Like music? Then you're in the right place tonight. The Krewe of Nereids will have you dancin' in the aisles before long. There'll be a little disco to get your toes tappin' and even some opera to send your heart soaring. Yes, folks, it's the thirty-sixth annual masquerade ball of the Krewe of Nereids, "Music, Music, Music".

Music has always been at the center of our frivolity. From the very beginning, music has informed our celebrations with soul and a passion for good times. We've partied to songs of swing and rock; to memorable tunes of film and Broadway; to exotic rhythms from around the world. We've celebrated closer to home with blues, jazz, Cajun, and gospel. We've danced to melodies of the great classics. After thirty-five years of such musical feasting, what better way to begin our Mardi Gras festivities this year than by honoring music itself.

Tonight's ball provides a window to the sounds, textures, and dimensions of music. It's music like you've never heard before. To you, our honored guests, we hope to reveal the diversity of music in all its creative guises. Embracing everything from classical to modern, we hope to succeed spectacularly.

Let us continue to be guided by those toe-tapping rhythms as we boogie on down to the sounds of music. You'll snap your fingers to every one of our songs this year. Before it's all over tonight, we'll have you swaying in your seats with melodies that will lift your spirits higher than you can imagine. Our music will respond to your laughter and intensify your joy. Go ahead. Get in the groove. Have a little fun. Let our music move your bones.

Amen to music! On with the ball!

Our tableaux unfolds...

The maestro raises his baton as we enjoy the spirited overture to "Music, Music, Music".

The Captain's whistle signals the beginning of our Thirty-Sixth Annual Spectacular Carnival Ball as we welcome...

The Royal Court of 2001 who took us on the world's most exotic train trip, "All Aboard the Orient Express".

All hail their Royal Majesties, our 2001 King and Queen, before...

The Scepter Bearer makes a traditional appearance.

Behold the spotting of the Crest of the Krewe of Nereids as a prelude to our celebration.

As we begin to fill our evening this year with music, music, music, let us take a moment to sing together "God Bless America". Please stand and wave the Stars and Stripes attached to your program. Let us all sing as a tribute to the many heroes of our country, past, present, and future.

There's always something special in the air, especially when our Krewe Officers step out for the evening and extend a "Welcome to the Ball".

The subtle grace and moods of music are echoed in the entrance of the Captain of Nereids, who heralds the opening of our gala.

The best thing about being here tonight is the prerogative to have a little fun. The Krewe interprets Shania Twain's "Man I Feel Like a Woman". Get totally crazy. You're gonna like it!

You'll barely have time to catch your breath before this next boogie starts to explode. There's music in the air as the Krewe presents "Disco Inferno".

This music absolutely sizzles. Get your motor runnin' as the "Born to be Wild," "Bad to the Bone" Krewe takes us cruisin' down the highway.

There's a party somewhere and Annie's at the center of it, fully dressed with a smile. This is a celebration that puts our feelings to music.

The Presentation of the Royal Court

What magical musical memories come flooding back as the Maids and Dukes of the Royal Court of 2002 appear and represent...

The Pure Musical Dynamism of Verdi's "Aida"

The Lilting Joy of Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker"

The High-Energy Rhythms of "New York, New York"

The Futuristic Blending of Music and Sounds of "2001, A Space Odyssey"

The Poetic and Mysterious African Rhythms of "Lion King"

The Smart, Celebratory Sounds of Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever"

Hail Queen Doris XXXVI as she reigns as Queen of our magnificent masked ball.

Her majesty now calls for the Captain to escort...

King Nereus XXXVI who bids that his subjects cast away care in the fun of the evening.

Honored guests are received at the royal throne before...

The Procession of the Royal Court in a grand promenade.

Our good time romp reaches its crescendo as we continue our celebration of the amazing world of music.

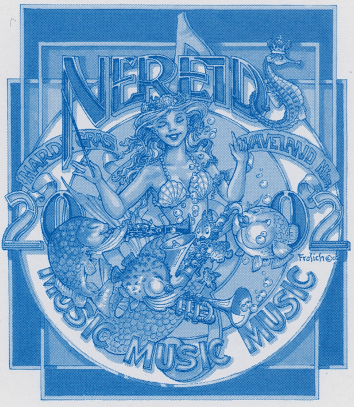
Our Krewe takes us up to the simply sublime "Big Time" where we'll all be first class stars. Put on your dancin' shoes for this one!

The jubilant Krewe assembles in a Grand Finale salute to music.

The Officers and Krewe take center stage as they acknowledge the lively guests of Nereids.

The Captain of the Krewe bids you a nostalgic "Farewell" until we all meet again next year at the Nereids 37th Annual Bal Masque Extravaganza!

The Call-Out Dances begin, after which general dancing adds to the happy excitement of our Mardi Gras celebration.



The Royal Court of

2002

King Nereus XXXVI

Dukes to His Majesty

Theodore C. Mumme IV

Thomas Burleson

Mace Harrison

Brandon H. Slocum

Peter P. Gruzinskas

Victor T. Bazzone, M.D.

Pages to His Majesty

Kaitlyn C. Ladner

Kelsey A. Cannon

Pages to Her Majesty

Morgan N. Hansel

Hillary L. Ladner

Recollections

1967 - Cavalcade of American Dance
King Nereus I - Cornelius K. Herlihy*
1968 - Era of Laughter
King Nereus II - Merlin R. Markel
1969 - Carnival in Rio
King Nereus III - Henry Develle, Jr.*
1970 - Spirit of America
King Nereus IV - W. Ray Gordon*
1971 - Opening Nights
King Nereus V - James DeBlanc*
1972 - Three Ring Circus
King Nereus VI - Haskell L. Doyle*
1973 - Echoes of Famous Streets
King Nereus VII - John Gallagher
1974 - The Enchanted Toy Shop
King Nereus VIII - T. Dixon Ashman*
1975 - The Jazz Age
King Nereus IX - David L. Johnson
1976 - Hawaii, The 50th State
King Nereus X - Lucien M. Gex, Jr.
1977 - State Fair
King Nereus XI - Vincent Schott
1978 - Ooooh La La, Paree!
King Nereus XII - Clifford P. Vogt*
1979 - Classic Greece
King Nereus XIII - Luke Caruso
1980 - Space Fantasy
King Nereus XIV - Robert W. Wyatt, jr.
1981 - Fiesta! Fiesta!
King Nereus XV - Donald W. Diboll
1982 - The Adventures of Alice
King Nereus XVI - Arthur J. Chapman III
1983 - Yankee Doodle Dandy
King Nereus XVII - Thomas W. Kidd
1984 - It's A Small World
King Nereus XVIII - Gerald C. Gex
1985 - Sunday in the Park
King Nereus XIX - Alvin G. Bernard*
1986 - It's Mardi Gras Time
King Nereus XX - Harold M. Hitt
1987 - And So It Was...Dixieland
King Nereus XXI - Joseph W. Gex
1988 - Entertainment, U.S.A.
King Nereus XXII - William B. Whitfield
1989 - Let's Rock 'N Roll
King Nereus XXIII - Herbert T. Dubuisson
1990 - Nereids Visits Oz
King Nereus XXIV - Clarence L. Moran
1991 - The Way We Were
King Nereus XXV - R. Terry Markel
1992 - Viva Las Vegas
King Nereus XXVI - Donald Caserta
1993 - Nereids Awards the Oscars
King Nereus XXVII - Armand H. Serpas, Sr.
1994 - The Big Band Era
King Nereus XXVIII - Michael Richardson
1995 - New York, New York
King Nereus XXIX - Dr. Andrew K. Martinolich
1996 - It's A Celebration
King Nereus XXX - Keith A. Ladner
1997 - Nereids Stays Home
King Nereus XXXI - Dr. Allen J. Koskan, Jr.
1998 - Wouldn't It Be Fun
King Nereus XXXII - John Chapman
1999 - City Sounds
King Nereus XXXIII - Henry Martinez
2000 - It's a Party Everyday
King Nereus XXXIV - Jerry Murray
2001 - All Aboard the Orient Express
King Nereus XXXV - Charles Oliver, Sr.

**Deceased*

Court Committee

Mr. Thomas Kidd, Chairman

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Mr. Donald Caserta
Mr. John H. Chapman
Mr. Gerald C. Gex
Mr. Joseph W. Gex, Sr.
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Parade Marshal

Mr. Charles Oliver, Sr.

Krewe of Nereids Parade

Sunday
February 3, 2002
1:00 p.m
Highway 90
Waveland, Mississippi

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